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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

In addition, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following commonly-assigned patents and/or patent applications which are related to the present application. These documents are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

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N/A	7,091,132 B2	08-15-2006	Tan et al.
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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